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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Yoshio OKAYAMA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2812

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004.

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Effective October 1, 2003 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE [OR SMALL ENTITY **TOTAL CLAIMS** RATE FEE RATE FEE FOR OR BASIC FEE BASIC FEE NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA 385.00 770.00 TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS minus 20= X\$ 9= X\$18= OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X43 =X86= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +145= +290= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL TOTAL OR CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL 11-16-0 **AMENDMENT AFTER PREVIOUSLY** RATE RATE TIONAL **EXTRA** AMENDMENT FEE PAID FOR FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus X43 =X86= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM OR TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT ENDMENT AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL **EXTRA AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus *** = X43= X86= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +145= +290= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT: FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-REMAINING ADDI-NUMBER PRESENT MENT **AFTER** RATE PREVIOUSLY TIONAL RATE TIONAL EXTRA' AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE Tota! Minus ** X\$ 9≃ X\$18= OR Independent Minus = X43= X86= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +145= +290= OR If the ntry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL TOTAL "If the "High st Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT, FEE "If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest Number Pr viously Paid For" (Total r Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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